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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: David John McComas  
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Title: PARTICLE COUNTING WITH ENHANCED  
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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action mailed March 17, 2004, Applicant respectfully  
submits the following amendments set forth below and requests favorable action thereon.

**Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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